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| 19/1 | " | Secretary to the Board of Revenue | Calling again for a Statement of the grants of lands on Shrotriem or Inam tenure within the last 10 years. |
| | | Do Do | Communicating orders that Collectors &c occupying public buildings must keep them in repair or evacuate them and report upon their State at stated periods. |
| " | | Do Do | Ordering to discontinue the prevention of intercourse between the inhabitants of the Southern districts and the Subjects of the King of Candy |

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| [illegible] | " | Secretary to the Board of Revenue | Desiring him to forward on or before the 1st August next a full report containing his opinion as to the expediency of transferring to the Collector the whole of the duties vested by the Regulation in the Magistrate and to State what further assistance would in that event be required. Desiring also that he will Submit within the period a draft of such rules as he may deem necessary in modification of, or in addition to the Regulation XXX, A.D. 1802 and |

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| | From whom received: | Substance. |
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| | | that he will report the result of his enquiries as to the present observance of the provisions of the Pottah Regulations. |
| | Secretary to the Board of Revenue | Prohibiting the use of a stamped fac-simile of Collectors signature and desiring that all stamped papers which may have been so certified be immediately destroyed. |
| 8/6. " | Do. Do. | Calling for further information respecting the grant of Rymeir Khan's Pension |
| 17/6. " | Do Do | Respecting the Zemeeah Claims of |

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| | | | of Namoo Shaw of Tirupuna-nanee (conditionally authorises this admittance) and also regarding the Claims of B. Saheb of Partibanoor. |
| 22/8 | " | Secretary to the Board of Revenue | Directing the use of a Seal for Cowlnamahs in lieu of a Stamp fac-simile. |
| 10/8 | " | Do Do | Determining the reward to be granted for killing wild beasts and the rules for granting it. |
| 4/9 | " | Do Do | Authorising him to continue the Zeemeah allowance of Qymaun Shaw deceased |

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| | | to his Son Ramasamy Shaw |
| 9/10 | Secretary to the Board of Revenue | Informing that the Board have expressed to the Collector of Trichinopoly their disapprobation of the receipt of nuzzers of any description and conveyed to him their orders that in future none should ever be received and directing that in case any such articles should at the present time be deposited in the Treasury or ... of any nuzzers he make the orders given to the Collector of |
| | | [illegible] |

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| | | Trichinopoly should be attended to. |
| 20/11 | Secretary to the Board of Revenue | Conveying the authority of Govt. for continuing the yomiah of the late Mahomed Aneef to his widow. |

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To the Collector in Madura
& Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Revenue to call your attention to their order contained in a Circular communication made to you under date the 30th May last, calling for a Statement of the Grants of Lands on Shotrium or Enam tenure within the last 13 years, being information required by the Honorable the Court of Directors. —

Fort St. George
10th January 1815
Recd 24th D. D.

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
J. Dunbar (?)
Secretary

Ex. P. C. B.

Recd 28th Jany
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To the Collector in Dindigul &

Madura

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Revenue to inform you that, under orders received from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors in the Judicial Department dated 2nd June 1814 all houses or buildings the property of Government, occupied as private dwellings by Collectors or their assistants and other civil servants, are "to be kept in perfect repair by those who occupy them; and the Hon'ble Court have directed that no charge whatever be admitted in the public accounts in future for repair, but that an official survey be "periodically taken of their actual state and "notice be given to the occupier that he is expected "to repair or evacuate such buildings". —

Under

2 Under these orders, Collectors to whom they ~~are~~ apply, will consider themselves called upon immediately to report whether they will continue to occupy the public buildings on these terms and to make a report every three years, reckoning from the expiration of July 1824, on the actual state of public buildings occupied by them as private residences.—

3 Collectors on being appointed to Districts, will be required to report on the state of the public buildings delivered over to them—

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient servant

Fort St. George
9th March, 1825
Despd. 23 Do.

[signature]
Secretary

Compd. E.B.

Circular

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Political Department

To The Collector

at

Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable The Governor in Council to desire that you will discontinue the measures which by my Letter of the 25th November last, you were authorized to adopt for the purpose of preventing all intercourse between the inhabitants of the Southern Districts and the subjects of the King of Candy. —

Fort St. George
7th April 1815

I am
Sir,
your Most Obedient Servant
G Strachey
Chief Sy

W. Godfrey
Coll.

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To the Collector in

Madura and Dindegul

Sir,

Para 1. The President and Members of the Board of Revenue understand that you have lately been furnished by Government with a copy of the Minutes of Council under date the 1st Ultimo, and of the letter from the Hon'ble Court of Directors alluded to therein —

2 From these papers you will perceive that the Board of Revenue are called upon to state to Government their opinion as to the expediency of transferring to the Collectors the whole of the duties vested by the Regulations in the Magistrate, and

especially

especially whether they can ena[ble]
these duties without additional Europ[ean]
assistance

3. It is the intention of the
Board of Revenue to prepare a report to the
Government on this subject — but before they
do so, they deem it proper to afford to each
Collector an opportunity of submitting his
sentiments upon the question; they accordingly
desire that, on or before the 1st of August
next, you will forward a full report containing
your opinion as to the expediency
of the proposed transfer, and, in the
event thereof, you will state what further
European assistance and what addition
to your Native Establishment you will
require, to enable you to undertake the
office of Magistrate, in addition to your
present

present duties.—

4 You will further observe that the Board are also desired to prepare and submit through the Sudder Adawlut "the "draft of Regulations for securing the "enforcement of the rules respecting Pottahs "by an adequate process under the super-"intendence of the Collector, for rendering "arrears of rent not receivable except on Pottah, "and for prohibiting Zemindars from distraining "property for arrears of rent without an order "from the Collector, in conformity to the in-"structions contained in the 105th 106th 107th and "108th paragraphs of the Honble Court's letter."

5 The Board accordingly desire that on or before the 1st of August next, you will likewise submit a draft of such rules as, with reference to these orders, you

may

may consider necessary, in modification of the provisions of Regulation XXX 1802, or in addition to the rules therein contained, in order that the Board may be enabled to lay before the Government the result of all the information to be procured on this subject.

6. It is desirable that you should state, so far as your enquiries will enable you to do so, the extent to which the provisions of the fourth Regulation are complied with, by Zemindars and Renters as the one party, and under-tenants and Cultivators as the other party to such engagements — and if those enquiries should establish the fact that the provisions of this Regulation are neglected, to the injury of either or both parties, you will state the cause of the non observance of the rules in question,

and

and what is the practice of the Zillah Court in cases regarding rents brought before them, where it appears that no Pottah has been issued —

I am
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Fort St. George
27th April 1815 —
Desp 6 May Do

[signature]
Secretary

Compd. C.N.B.

Revenue Department (20

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To the Collector in

Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

(Circular)

Para 1. It has come to the knowledge of the Board of Revenue that a stamp fac simile of a Collectors signature has been made use of either for the purpose of saving the trouble of signing documents or for expediting the dispatch of orders.

2. Whatever may have been the motive for the use of such a stamp, I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Revenue to inform you that it is considered extremely improper that it should have been used and

the

the Board prohibit Collectors or assistants from having recourse to such a substitute for their signatures.

3. Should stampt paper in any case have been certified in this improper manner the Board desire that the quantity so stamped may be destroyed, it being illegal to produce such a counterfeit for a signature in a Court of Justice.

I am,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

W. D. Campbell
Dy Secretary

Fort St. George
18th May 1815

Desp'd 22nd &c.

From the Board of Revenue Dated 18th May 1815

Comp'd E.B.

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# To the Collector in Dindigul and Madura

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from Mr Cherry late Acting Collector of Madura under date 29th April with translates of 3 letters of Rhymean Khan, stating his inability to proceed to Madura and affirming that the sum of 50 Rupees was allowed to him without any express stipulation as to the distribution forwarding also copies of Tunka[illegible] and of letters from Mr Parish on the subject.

2 The Board remark that in the enclosed copy of Translate of Tunakah No. 2 the

the name of Mahommed Abram Khan is written in line 15 instead of that of Raheem Yar Khan, which appears in the Translate of the same Tunakah enclosed in Mr. Parish's letter to the Board, and also in the Persian Copy which are deposited in the Office of the Board of Revenue.

from Mr. Parish 27 Octr. 1804
from Do. 25 July 1805

3 Before the Board decide finally upon the question before them, they desire you will report whether any new sunnud has been issued by the British Government renewing the pension in favor of Rymeair Khan, or whether the pension is paid merely under the sanction of the letter from the Board of Revenue to Mr. Parish of 9th of April 1806 and is understood as a mere continuance of the Nabob's grant under the same obligation of paying a fixed Proportion to the Sisters.—

4 If a new sunnud should have been issued, you will transmit to the

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the Board of Revenue a certified Copy of it.—

I am

Fort St. George

Sir

8th June 1815

Your most Obedient Servant

Desp. 71 / do. "

[illegible]

Secretary—

Compd. [illegible]

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To the Collector in Madura and
Dindigul

Sir,

1. I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr. Cherry Acting Collector under date 27th April last — Communicating the information he had been able to collect concerning the Yomeah Claims of Mamooshah of Tirpavanum and Bavah Saib of Partipanoor. —

2. With respect to the former of these claims, Mr. Cherry states that from the

year

year 1804 (the date of the abolition of the Sayer Revenue by the Company) the Lamp in the Mosque has only been lighted on Frid[ays] by means of Alms collected from the Inh[abi]tants and Passengers — The Board have on[ly] to add that provided you are satisfied of t[he] authenticity of the Sunnud under which t[he] Yomeah is claimed, they authorize its bein[g] placed on the list from the 12th July next —

3 On the claim of Bavah Sa[...] the decision of the Board will be communi[cated] to you hereafter. —

I am

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servan[t]

[signature]

Secretary —

Fort St George

19th June 1815

Rec'd 22d Do

Compd. 114

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

Para. 1st The Board of Revenue having taken into consideration the representations which have been received on the impracticabi-lity of complying literally with the provisi-ons of clause first Section XVII Regulation I. A.D. 1812, owing to the very great number of Rowannahs required to be issued, and being still of opinion that it would be highly improper to admit the use of a Stamp *fac simile* in lieu of the Signature of the Collector have determined as follows. —

The

2 The rowannahs shall [illegible]

prescribed be issued under the Seal of

Collector, but as that Seal does not [illegible]

the name of the Collector, each Collec[tor]

is required to provide himself with a

Seal 1½ inch long by one inch broad

which shall bear his name in English

cut in letters of the Printed character

– The Rowannahs must be sealed with

this Seal in the presence of the Collector

or of his Assistant and the Seal must

never be out of the Custody of the

Collector or of his Assistant – Circular

orders must be issued to all Chokydars

announcing that this change has

been permitted in order that they may

pass the Rowannahs of other

Collectors

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Collectors under this substitute for a signature. —

3 All other stampt paper must continue to be signed as heretofore. —

I am,

Fort St. George
22d. June 1815

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Despd. 27 Do.

Compd. de. M.

[signature]
Secretary —

Revenue Department

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To the Collector in Dindigul & Madura

Sir

Para 1 The Board of Revenue having lately had under their consideration the sums paid in the several Collectorates as Rewards to persons destroying Wild Animals, have deemed it necessary to lay down the following rules on the subject.

2 The Maximum of rewards shall henceforth be as follows.

| | Star Pag$^s$ |
|---|---|
| For an Elephant | 20 |
| For a Royal Tiger | 10 |
| For a Cheeta | 5 |
| For a Bear | 2 |

3$^{rd}$ In determining the sums to be granted

granted within those just mentioned the Collec[tor]
will be guided by the circumstances of the ca[se]
the size and ferocity of the animal — the havoc
committed by it whether in the carrying off of Cattle
or the loss of human lives the danger attending its
pursuit and the personal courage displayed by
the parties concerned in its destruction. —

4 Collectors or their assistants will not
consider themselves authorized to grant any [Reward]
unless (with the exception of the case of an Elep[hant]
being killed) the entire skin and the claws of [the]
animal be produced, accompanied by a writ[ten]
document from a Tahsildar, and a Certificate sig[ned]
by the Head man of the Village in the vicinity of
which the animal was destroyed, detailing the
circumstances attending the event.

I am
Sir
Your Most obedient Se[rvant]

J. Hanbury
Secretary

Fort St. George
10th August 1815
Desp.d 14 Oct.
Ex. S
W.G.

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# To The Collector in Madura

Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 29th Ultimo respecting the yeomia of the late Rymaun Shaw.

2. Agreeably to your recommend=ation, the Board authorize the succession of Ramazan Shah, son of the late yeomiah=dar, to the Office and allowance of his father taking it for granted that he is properly qualified to direct the ceremonies

of

of the Mosque in the opinions of the

Mahomedan inhabitants.

3. The mistake noticed by you

in [illegible] Register of Charitable allowances

has been rectified.

I am

Fort St. George

4th September 1815

Desp. 16 Do. "

Sir

Your most Obedient servant

J. Baubaff

Secretary

Ex

W.G.n

To the Collector in Madura and
Dindigal.

Sir,

Para 1st. It having been lately brought to the notice of the President and Members of the Board of Revenue that various articles had been for some time deposited in the Treasury of the Trichinopoly Collectorate, which were presented to different Collectors in that district as Complimentary nuzzers by Poligars – and these articles having been ordered to be sold and the proceeds carried

to

to the public account. The Board having also expressed to the Collector of Trichinopoly their disapprobation of the receipt of Huzzers of any description, and conveyed to him their orders that in future none should ever be received. I am ordered to state the above circumstances and orders for your information and guidance in case any such articles should at the present time be deposited in your treasury or tenders of any Huzzers be made to you at any future period.

2 In either of which cases you will be guided by the orders

which

which have been given to the Collector of Trichinopoly, as above recited. —

3 The Board at the same time refer you to the Section of the act of Parliament of the 33rd of the King inserted in the preamble to Regulation III A. D. 1802 which admits of no exception in any case on the part of any British subject in the employ of his Majesty or of the United Company. The receipt of presents by all is prohibited. —

I am

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

J. Dan...

Secretary

Fort St. George
9th October 1815
disp.d 17 do.

E. & C. B.

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To the Collector in Madura & Dindigul

Sir

Para 1 I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th ultimo, and to state that the petition there:with transmitted from the Widow of the late Mohummud Aneef Yemmahdar on your list having been submitted to Govern:ment with your recommendation supported by that of the Board that it might be granted the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize you to continue to her the pension enjoyed by her late husband

date of direction
11 Nov^r 1815

of one [illegible] fanam and a quarter (1¼) [illegible]
to commence from the period of his decease, and
to continue only during her life.—

2. The Board direct that in the [illegible]
[illegible] to be given to the Widow you will
state distinctly that the pension will cease
at her demise and that therefore any issue
or dependents who may survive her must
not look to its renewal for their support.—

Fort S^t George
20^th November 1815
Desp^d [illegible] L^o

I am
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Secretary

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Ex.
W.G.